REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action Claims 3 and 25 were stated to be

allowable if re-written so as not to depend from a rejected claim. By this response

Applicants have so amended Claims 3 and 25, and have cancelled all the other claims in

the application.

Accordingly, it is believed that amended Claims 3 and 25 are now

unconditionally allowable, wherefore the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office

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Respectfully submitted,

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